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BRIEF MINUTES

OF THE

DAILY PROCEEDINGS AND PUBLIC SERVICES

OF THE

NEW-HAMPSHIRE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY — WEDNESDAY.

The New-Hampshire Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church commenced its fortieth Annual Session in the M. E. Church, Lisbon, N.H., on Wednesday, April 7, 1869, Bishop Clark presiding, Bishop Baker also being present.

The Bishop opened the Conference with appropriate religious services, prayer being offered by Rev. Dr. Harris, of New York. The sacrament of the Holy Communion was then administered.

The roll was called, and a large number of the members answered to their names.

J. W. Guernsey was re-elected Secretary, and J. W. Adams and R. S. Stubbs were chosen Assistants.

The regular Standing Committees were ordered and appointed.

Took up the 7th question of the Minutes.

Dr. Barrows offered a resolution, proposing such an arrangement of the districts, the Bishop judging it expedient, as will give the presiding elders pastoral charges with less personal work, and less financial claim on their districts. Referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Brothers E. Adams, O. H. Jasper, and L. Howard.

Rev. Dr. Harris, Missionary Secretary, addressed the Conference.

Adjourned with the benediction.

In the afternoon, Brother S. Quimby preached a good gospel sermon from the text, "Father, forgive them," &c.

In the evening, Brother S. G. Kellogg preached the "Conference Sermon." Text, "Study to show thyself approved," &c. It was an able presentation of the qualities necessary to a true gospel minister.

SECOND DAY — THURSDAY.

Conference met at half-past eight, A.M. Prayer by Brother N. L. Chase. Considered the 8th Question of the Minutes. The transfer of Rev. L. P. Cushman from the Vermont Conference was announced.

Several communications were received from our literary and benevolent institutions, which were read, and ordered to be placed on file.

The Presiding Elders gave very encouraging reports of the work in their respective districts during the year. Many improvements have been made in our church property, and revivals have been prevalent. Several of the pastors are detained at home by revivals in their charges.

The characters of all the effective elders were passed.

Took up the 2d question of the Minutes.

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Dr. Barrows respecting the re-arrangement of the districts, reported in favor of the plan; and the report was adopted. The Bishop took occasion to remark that if he did not see his way clear to carry out this proposal, he might give his reasons therefor.

The second Sunday in May was fixed as the time for taking the collection for the Mission House at New York.

Several visiting clergymen were introduced to the Conference.

Adjourned with benediction.

In the afternoon, a large audience listened to stirring addresses on the subject of temperance by Brothers U. C. Harvey, G. W. Norris, and D. C. Babcock. In the evening, Brother D. C. Knowles preached the Annual Missionary Sermon, on the text, "Go ye into all the world," &c. It was a forcible presentation of the obstacles in the way of success.

THIRD DAY — FRIDAY.

Conference met at half-past eight o'clock. Religious services conducted by Brother Thurston.

Proceeded to consider the 1st and 3d questions of the Minutes. Rev. J. M. Durgin was introduced as a delegate from the N. H. F. W. Baptist yearly meeting, and addressed the Conference, tendering to us the fraternal greetings of that church.

Rev. Gilbert Haven addressed the Conference, setting forth the aims and claims of "Zion's Herald."

J. P. Magee made some statements concerning our books and general publishing interests, of much practical importance to us all.

The Bishop then called up the brethren who had been admitted into full connection, and addressed them with words of weight and wisdom.

The Committee appointed last year to audit and settle all our accounts of Centenary Funds presented their Report through Brother S. Holman, Treasurer of Conference Centenary Committee. The Report was adopted. This is the final settlement of our Centenary affairs.

Conference adjourned.

In the afternoon, a large meeting was held in the interest of the cause of education. J. Thurston presided. Brothers C. N. Smith of N. E. Conference, S. E. Quimby, and Gilbert Haven were the speakers.

In the evening, the candidates for full connection gave account of their religious experience and call to the ministry. This service was one of much interest. Brother L. Howard presided.

FOURTH DAY — SATURDAY.

Conference met at half-past eight o'clock. Religious services conducted by Brother Culver.

Brother E. Scott asked and received an effective relation.

The transfer of Brother Angelo Canoll from the New-England Conference to this was announced.

D. W. Downs, J. E. Robbins, J. M. Copp, J. M. Bean, Warren B. Osgood, Noble Fisk, and E. A. Braman were elected to local deacon's orders.

The Conference voted to hold its next Annual Session at Main-street Church, Nashua.

The Conference Stewards presented their Report, which was adopted, and the money divided to Conference claimants was distributed.

Brother E. Scott, Treasurer of the Conference Trustees, presented their Annual Report, by which it appears that our various trust funds are in a safe and satisfactory condition.

Various other Committees' Reports were presented, discussed, and adopted.

Rev. E. D. Winslow, publishing agent of "Zion's Herald," addressed the Conference in behalf of that paper. Rev. Dr. Patten, of the Boston Theological Seminary was introduced, and made some statements concerning that institution.

Rev. Mr. Willey, Secretary of the N. H. Bible Society, explained to the Conference the plans and operations of the Bible work.

Conference adjourned to meet at three-and-a-half o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON.

At half-past one o'clock, a public service was held in memory of those who had fallen by death during the year. Brother E. Smith presided. Memoirs of our late venerable Father O. Hinds, and of our lamented Brothers, Jacob Stevens, Geo. W. T. Rogers, and George Bowler, were read; also of the lately deceased wives of two of our ministers, viz., Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Rev. Elisha Adams, and Mrs. Nancy B., wife of Rev. C. R. Harding. Appropriate and touching tributes were offered in memory of these dear departed friends, who had all died in the Lord. Remarks were made by Brothers E. Smith, H. H. Hartwell, T. L. Flood, E. R. Wilkins, J. Thurston, and C. N. Smith of Worcester, Mass.

At half-past three o'clock the Conference met, and prayer was offered by Brother Beedle. Committees on various subjects made their reports; and these were adopted. Adjourned to meet at half-past seven on Monday morning.

In the evening, the Anniversary of the Conference Sunday-school Union was held. N. Culver presided. Brothers Stubbs, Winslow, and Parker, of the India Mission Conference, were the speakers.

FIFTH DAY — SUNDAY.

The Conference Love Feast was a good meeting, but might have been improved by shortening and multiplying the testimonies. Brother Clark presided.

At ten o'clock, Bishop Clark preached just such a sermon as we expect from a Methodist Bishop, — that is, a gospel sermon after the Methodist fashion, clear, strong, warm, instructive, and inspiring, — from the words, "The word of the Lord is tried." The following brethren were then ordained Deacons: A. E. Drew, F. D. Chandler, James Noyes, Charles E. Hall, D. W. Downs, J. E. Robbins, J. M. Copp, J. Wesley Bean, W. B. Osgood, Noble Fisk, E. A. Braman.

In the afternoon, Rev. Gilbert Haven preached on the text, "Here is wisdom." The sermon was a convincing exhibition of the fact that the only true wisdom is that which is unto salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Brothers Otis Cole, Charles E. Rogers, and John H. Knott were then ordained Elders.

In the evening, the Missionary Anniversary was held. E. Adams presided. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. McCabe, — better known as Chaplain McCabe, — and Rev. Brother Parker, of the India Mission.

Services were also held in the Town Hall during the day and evening. Sermons were preached to crowded congregations by Brother McCabe and Brother C. N. Smith.

SIXTH DAY — MONDAY.

Conference met at half-past seven o'clock. Religious services by Brother Manson. The remaining reports were presented and adopted. The usual votes of thanks were passed, that to the excellent people of Lisbon for their most cordial hospitality with more than usual feeling and emphasis. The Conference unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolutions; and Brother Guernsey replied to them with much feeling in a few appropriate words of farewell, after which he tendered his resignation of the Secretaryship, and Brother Stubbs was chosen Secretary: —

Whereas we are informed of the intended departure from our midst of the Rev. J. W. Guernsey, and in consequence of the prospective severance of the bonds which for so many years have united him to us in conference relation and fellowship;

And whereas, he has for nearly a quarter of a century sustained an unsullied reputation, and an exemplary ministerial life;

And, whereas, he has filled the office of Conference Secretary for many years to the satisfaction of his brethren, and great credit to himself, —

Therefore, *Resolved*, 1st, That this Conference, by a rising vote, give expression to their appreciation of his faithful services, of their Christian love and sympathy, and of their sincere desire that Heaven's blessings may attend him and his family.

2d, That we affectionately commend him to the confidence of Christians and ministers of Christ, wherever he may reside.

3d, We also tender to him the assurance, whenever the providence of God shall lead his way back to us, of a most cordial and brotherly welcome.

The journals having been read and approved, the business declared finished, a hymn was sung, a fervent prayer offered by the Bishop, the appointments announced, and the Conference adjourned.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

I. Who are admitted on trial?

D. W. Downs, William E. Bennett, Noble Fisk.
Charles A. Cressey, Jesse M. Durell,

II. Who remain on trial?

George Beebe, George J. Judkins, W. H. H. Williams,
C. W. Millen, Henry S. Ward, F. P. Hamblet,
Frank P. Tompkins, Egbert A. Braman, John Gowan,
Samuel F. Lougee, George C. Noyes, Henry Dorr.
A. A. Cleveland,

III. Who are admitted into full connection?

Alfred E. Drew, George W. Ruland, James Noyes,
F. D. Chandler, J. H. Knott, Charles E. Hall.

IV. Who are the Deacons?

G. W. Ruland, F. P. Hamblet, * J. E. Robbins,
Hugh Montgomery, W. H. H. Williams, * W. B. Osgood,
William H. Stewart, * Alfred E. Drew, * Noble Fisk,
F. P. Tompkins, * F. D. Chandler, * E. A. Braman,
Norman J. Squires, * Charles E. Hall, * James Noyes.
George C. Noyes, * D. W. Downs,

V. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Otis Cole, Charles E. Rogers, John H. Knott.

VI. Who have located this year? None.

VII. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

James Adams, C. Holman, J. B. Holman,
Rufus Tilton, N. Culver, G. W. Carr,
R. M. Manly, N. J. Squires, C. E. Rogers,
D. W. Barber, N. L. Chase, George F. Wells.

VIII. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Benjamin R. Hoyt, Daniel Lee, Amos Kidder,
John F. Adams, James M. Young, Jesse Boyden,
Warren Wilbur, Nathaniel Ladd, Silas Wiggin,
Samuel Norris, Americus K. Howard, Loren H. Gordon,
Matthew Newhall, C. B. M. Woodward, Josiah Hooper,
Charles Cowing, Henry Nutter, Charles R. Homan,
John Smith, Richard Newhall, Silas Green.
James G. Smith, Charles R. Harding,

IX. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year? None.

X. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year? None.

XI. Are all the Preachers blameless in Life and Conversation?

They were so reported, as their characters were passed by strict examination.

XII. Who have died this year?

Orlando Hinds, Jacob Stevens, George W. T. Rogers, George Bowler.

* Ordained this year.

XIII. What is the number of Church Members?

In Full Connection,	11,065
On Probation,	1,661
Total,	12,726

(See Statistical Reports.)

XIV. What amounts are necessary for Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers?

Answer. $1,750 00

XV. What has been collected on the foregoing? and how has it been applied?

Answer.	From Preachers'-Aid Society.	$855 03
	" Chartered Fund	30 00
	" Penniman's Bequest	66 42
	" Hubbard's "	21 00
	" Kidder's "	6 00
	" Hardy's "	3 50
	" Kilburn's "	7 00
	" Page's "	3 50
	" Diantha Temple's Bequest.	18 00
	" Wm. W. Freeze's "	3 00
	" Preachers' Annual Subscription.	66 55
	" Rev. A. K. Howard	5 00
		$1,085 00

Applied as follows:—

O. Hinds	$93 00	Widow Drew	62 00
W. Wilbur	93 00	" Heath	62 00
M. Newhall	62 00	" Blake	93 00
D. Lee	31 00	" Danforth	93 00
C. Cowing	31 00	" McLaughlin	46 00
John Smith	62 00	" Brodhead	31 00
C. R. Harding	31 00	" Mason	46 00
J. Hooper	62 00	" Perkins.	31 00
C. R. Homan	31 00	Stationery	91
Widow Prescott	62 00		$1,084 91
" Eastman	62 00		

XVI. What amounts have been raised for benevolent objects?

For Missions		For Tract Cause	256 88
From Church Collections.	$4,760 63	" S. School Union	298 52
" S. School "	789 43	" N. E. Education Society	336 30
Total	$5,550 06	" Church-Extension "	271 50
For Bible Society	618 35	" Freedmen's-Aid "	272 04
		" Preachers'-Aid "	836 98

XVII. Where shall our next Conference be held?

At Main-street Church, Nashua, N. H.

XVIII. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

(See Appointments, pages 30–32.)

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Public Worship.

T. Carter, L. D. Barrows.

Education.

D. C. Knowles, S. E. Quimby, J. Thurston, J. A. Steele, A. C. Hardy, M. T. Cilley, I. E. Chase, M.D., L. D. Moulton, G. W. Murray, Esqs.

Sunday Schools.

J. H. Hillman, N. Culver, C. E. Hall, Otis Cole, J. Mowry Bean, G. S. Bates, I. Eaton, C. Knight, Esqs.

Missions.

J. Pike, L. D. Barrows, G. W. H. Clark.

Temperance.

O. H. Jasper, D. C. Babcock, A. C. Hardy, Wm. Hewes, A. L. Kendall, D. J. Smith, B. F. Sawyer, C. W. Down, O. P. Ray, Esqs.

Bible Cause.

N. L. Chase, G. N. Bryant, I. Taggart.

Stewards.

James Adams, H. A. Matteson, E. R. Wilkins, C. U. Dunning, L. Draper, J. Hooper.

Parsonages.

G. W. Norris, A. C. Manson, A. C. Coult.

Ministerial Support.

N. M. Bailey, C. H. Smith, J. W. Adams, J. Currier, W. H. Jones, N. P. Philbrook, D. J. Smith, H. Gilman, H. W. Gilman, Esqs.

Church Extension.

D. C. Babcock, L. L. Eastman, S. P. Heath, M. Sherman.

Memoirs.

E. Smith, L. Howard, E. R. Wilkins, S. Green, E. Adams.

New-Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College.

S. G. Kellogg, J. W. Guernsey, H. L. Kelsey, B. W. Chase, S. J. Robinson, R. S. Stubbs.

Tract Cause.

C. M. Dinsmore, A. B. Russell, O. H. Call.

Freedman's-Aid Society.

James M. Bean, G. W. Ruland, W. H. Stewart.

Lay Representation.

E. Adams, T. L. Flood.

To Receive Benevolent Moneys.

E. A. Smith, S. E. Quimby.

To Publish the Minutes.

J. Thurston.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEES AND DELEGATES.

To apportion to the several charges the amounts to be raised for Missions, Preachers'-Aid Society, &c.,
THE PRESIDING ELDERS.

To appoint Delegates to the different denominational Associations,
THE PRESIDING ELDERS.

To nominate Standing Committees for next year,
THE PRESIDING ELDERS.

To arrange for the Anniversaries at the next Conference,
THE PRESIDING ELDER AND PASTOR WHERE THE CONFERENCE MEETS.

Statistical Committee for next Conference,
H. CHANDLER, JAMES NOYES, A. C. HARDY.

Secretary to collect and record Personal Statistics,
J. W. ADAMS.

To preach the Missionary Sermon,
C. M. DINSMORE. *Alternate*, S. E. QUIMBY.

To preach the Conference Sermon,
J. W. ADAMS.

Visitors to New-Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College,

Rev. D. C. KNOWLES,	Rev. N. P. PHILBROOK,	TRUE CASS, Esq.,
" A. S. HARDY,	" C. CURTICE,	L. D. MOULTON, Esq.,
" S. E. QUIMBY,	" S. G. KELLOGG,	G. W. MURRAY, Esq.

Visitors to Wesleyan University,
SILAS E. QUIMBY, NELSON M. BAILEY.

Visitors to Boston Theological Seminary,
MOSES T. CILLEY, C. U. DUNNING.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

First Year. — J. W. Adams, N. P. Philbrook, C. U. Dunning, T. Carter.
Second Year. — G. N. Bryant, J. H. Hillman, J. M. Bean, H. L. Kelsey.
Third Year. — C. H. Smith, E. A. Smith, J. A. Steele, E. R. Wilkins.
Fourth Year. — D. C. Knowles, D. C. Babcock, L. P. Cushman, A. C. Hardy.

To examine Candidates for Local Deacons' Orders,
PRESIDING ELDER AND PREACHER IN CHARGE.

To examine Candidates for Local Elders' Orders,
PRESIDING ELDER AND PREACHER IN CHARGE.

To examine Candidates for admission on trial,
THE PRESIDING ELDER AND PASTOR.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ON EDUCATION.

The New-England Education Society receives our most hearty approbation. We, as a church, believe in a ministry thoroughly qualified for their work. God calls his ministerial servants, but leaves their intellectual preparation for us to complete. He designates, but does not qualify: this is our work. The church must co-operate. This society is laboring with God in this enterprise. Its resources are not equal to the demands. Since it is one of the peculiarities of the gospel, that it is most frequently preached *by the poor*, as well as to the poor, it devolves upon the church, if it would have a valiant and well-trained ministry, to aid in securing so necessary an accomplishment. The society asks from this Conference this year the sum of $600. This is but a fraction over five cents a member. Let no minister whose heart is interested in the future of Methodism neglect to add something to this collection by presenting its merits to his people.

The Wesleyan University is doing its work well. We rejoice in its material, intellectual, and religious prosperity. The large addition to its endowment, and the erection of important buildings during the past year, give us heartfelt satisfaction.

The Boston Theological Seminary is steadily gaining ground. We feel glad to see it prospering in its new field. We hail with satisfaction its projected advantages, such as lectures, increased facilities for studying languages, and especially its preparatory course for missionaries. This course is much needed, and we trust will supply a want hitherto ignored in the missionary movement.

" The Zion's Herald " we recognize as one of the educators of our people, and as such we claim a special interest in its columns. The extensive circulation of demoralizing literature through the land should awaken us to a profound interest in our newspapers and periodicals. It should stimulate the ministry to work for the truth that alone can neutralize the base and pernicious. In consideration of the foregoing facts, we present the following resolutions for adoption : —

1st, That we request every pastor in our Conference to preach on " Ministerial Education," and take a collection for the New-England Education Society, on one of the sabbaths in December.

2d, That we express our highest confidence in the Boston Theological Seminary and the Wesleyan University, and that we will co-operate with these institutions by urging the young men of our church seeking a theological or collegiate education to enter their halls.

3d, That we rejoice in the high character, the generous culture, the fearlessness, of our own church organ in New England, and pledge it our most earnest and active support.

4th, That we also rejoice in the projected publication of a monthly magazine, by our devoted and generous brethren in Boston, which shall combine high culture with deep piety and sound theology.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE SEMINARY AND FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Committee on the New-Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College take pleasure in reporting the continued progress and prosperity of the institution.

The catalogue of 1868 shows an attendance of 292 different pupils, with an aggregate by terms of 446. Of this number, 38 were ladies in the College, and 44 gentlemen in the College — preparatory.

The spring term has opened with an unusually large attendance, and with pupils of an advanced grade of scholarship.

It must be borne in mind, that the institution is obliged to compete with others by which it is immediately surrounded, under the patronage of other denominations; and hence so large a number of pupils cannot be expected as would be witnessed under other conditions.

Some changes have taken place in the board of instruction, but the present faculty are efficient and faithful in the discharge of all their trusts.

But few cases have occurred calling for severe discipline; and, while the government of the institution has been "inflexibly strict," it has been of a character to deserve the commendation of every friend of good order and correct morals.

No parent need hesitate to commit his sons or daughters to such care and influence as they will enjoy here.

It is a source of gratification to those who love our Lord Jesus Christ, that there has been, as usual, a good degree of religious interest in the Seminary, during the past year.

The fact of the removal of the Biblical Institute from this State to Boston was referred to in the report of the committee of last year, with the probable influence which that removal would have upon the question of supplying the work in the ministry of this Conference.

The difficulty already felt will of necessity be augmented, unless some means are devised for supplying the destitute portion of our Conference territory, other than those which the Seminary at Boston affords.

We are glad to be able to state that something hopeful is being done in this direction.

A class of sixteen young men, giving great promise for the future, three of them having statedly supplied pulpits in this Conference, during the past year, with great acceptability, — are preparing, in connection with their Seminary studies, and under the direction of the President, Dr. Barrows, specifically for the work of the ministry.

We are satisfied that this must be made a special feature, and occupy a prominent place in the institution. A crisis has arrived, in which we must suffer a serious embarrassment, unless we can raise up and educate a class of young men, who, by virtue of their local connections and attachments, will remain with us, and perform the work of the ministry in this Conference.

We dwell upon this point because we feel it to be a vital one. We ask the serious attention of our people to it, and their earnest prayer to Almighty God, that this department of our work in the Seminary may be eminently successful in contributing to this result.

The financial affairs of the Seminary are in a satisfactory condition. No debts are being incurred. The President receives no income from the receipts of the school for board and tuition.

An addition has been made to the resources of the Seminary, during the year, by the gift through N. G. Ladd, M.D., of a valuable piece of real estate, subject to the annual payment of $30, to cease upon the death of the wife of the donor; and other bequests are coming to us from other sources.

The hope is entertained that an endowment — a handsome beginning for which has been already made — will be reached in this way.

We are permitted to acknowledge an addition to the library during the year, through the generosity of J. B. Norris, Esq., of about 450 volumes, which has been supplemented by a liberal gift from Rev. J. Pike.

Contributions to this object are, in behalf of the school, earnestly solicited.

In conclusion, we submit the following resolutions: —

1. *Resolved*, That, as members of this Conference, we will continue our efforts to encourage pupils to avail themselves of the advantages of our Seminary in preference to any other, convinced that they equal, if not excel, those of similar institutions, and that the obligation to do so is greater upon us from the fact, that neither the Trustees nor the Conference assume any responsibility with reference to the current expenses of the school, the entire financial burden resting upon Profs. Judkins and Dixon.

2. *Resolved*, That we affirm our confidence in the present faculty, and will strive to encourage them in their devotion to their work by every laudable means.

3. *Resolved*, That we will earnestly co-operate with the president in his efforts to make the theological training of those who select the ministry as their vocation more and more a specialty, — particularly with those who must be limited to this institution for their educational advantages, — and that we tender him our grateful acknowledgments for what has already been accomplished in this direction.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee take great pleasure in recording the cheering fact, that, though there is a decrease in some of the items of our report, yet our Sunday-school cause is making healthful progress in our Conference, and that, under the efficient labors of our excellent corresponding secretary, Rev. J. H. Vincent, and his co-laborers, it is improving and extending throughout our entire church; but, we regret to say, there are improvements which need immediate attention.

In our own Conference, our Sunday-school reports, in too many instances, are very imperfect, while in others they are wholly neglected. Also we find in the report of 1868, there are no collections for the Sunday-school Union from 58 stations. This year, out of 113 stations, there are no reports of collections from 51 appointments.

We fear, also, that the great and leading object of Sunday-school instruction, the conversion of souls to Christ, is too frequently forgotten or overlooked. And we are apprised of the danger of making our Sunday-school concerts too theatrical.

These evils should not be permitted to continue. Their correction depends mainly upon the prudent counsel and faithful efforts of our brethren, the pastors of the churches; but, in all our efforts, we should seek to enlist to the utmost the co-operation of our people, especially parents, superintendents, and teachers.

We submit for adoption the following resolutions: —

Resolved, 1st, That, as the Sunday school is one of the main hopes of the church, the nation, and the world, we will engage anew in this most encouraging department of our work.

Resolved, 2d, That we will especially instruct the children in the Catechism of our church, and instil into their minds the missionary spirit, and take collections in behalf of the cause in all our Sunday schools.

Resolved, 3d, That we will hold monthly concerts, and, by appropriate singing and speaking, seek to interest and profit all who may attend, making the exercises as biblical and religious as possible.

Resolved, 4th, That we have increased confidence in the practical workings of our Sunday-school Union, and will take collections in all our Sunday schools or congregations to increase its funds.

Resolved, 5th, That we hail with satisfaction the improvements and increased circulation in our excellent "Sunday-school Journal" and "Sunday-school Advocate," and will labor faithfully to enlarge our lists of subscribers, and will also recommend the purchase and use of our own books in preference to all others.

Resolved, 6th, That we approve of the publication of the "Lesson Leaves" by our corresponding secretary, and rejoice in the prospective publication of a "Course of Lessons" for the use of our Sunday schools.

Resolved, 7th, That we will secure, if possible, pledges of total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks, tobacco, and profanity, of all the members of our Sunday schools, and form them into Temperance Alliances, auxiliary to the State Temperance Alliance.

Resolved, 8th, That we will hereafter make full and correct reports of our respective Sunday schools, and, in the early part of the Conference session, deliver them to the statistical committee.

LAY DELEGATION.

Whereas the General Conference of 1860 and 1864 expressed their willingness to admit lay delegates into the councils of the church whenever the people shall desire it; and whereas the General Conference of 1868 concurred in that action, therefore, —

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be directed to bring this subject before their Quarterly Conferences, and see that suitable persons are appointed for superintending the details of the election, according to the requirements of the discipline as found on page 335.

Resolved, That the members of this Conference be directed faithfully to comply with the provisions of the Discipline, in giving ample notice of the day of election, and in seeing that all arrangements are made for an unbiased expression of the voters, such as providing suitable ballot-boxes and other necessary conveniences.

Resolved, That while, as ministers, we urge our people to take part in the election, we will refrain from public efforts to influence their judgment for or against lay delegation.

CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

Whereas, We believe that the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is engaged in a work second to none demanding our attention, except that of missions; and,

Whereas, The contributions of the church so far to this cause are very much less than sufficient to meet the many and pressing calls upon it; and,

Whereas, Instead of raising in our Conference the thousand dollars we last year resolved to endeavor to collect, the contributions amount to only $269.55; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we will earnestly call the attention of all our congregations to the work and wants of this society.

Resolved, 2d, That, in our opinion, one thousand dollars is the least we ought to raise the coming year.

Resolved, 3d, That we will encourage contributions to the loan fund of this society.

TRACT SOCIETY.

The Committee on the Tract Cause submit the following report: —

Whereas the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church generously offers to furnish all pastors of churches which are self-sustaining all the tracts and "Good News" they need, on condition that they will take collections for its benefit, and to all mission appointments five dollars' worth, or more, if needed, without any conditions; and whereas, by circulating our excellent tract literature, we can better and more successfully reach a large class of the people committed to our pastoral care, therefore, —

Resolved, That every preacher having charge is under strong moral obligation to give this beneficent society an earnest and active support, and, when practicable, to take collections for its benefit,

Resolved, That we recommend to all the preachers having charges, that they procure the amount of tract literature generously offered for their benefit, and distribute the same in their congregations and in families as they may deem proper.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

The fact has been affirmed year after year in this Conference, that the salaries of some of the preachers are not sufficient to meet their necessities.

The same fact is found in all the Conferences of our church, and will continue to exist, probably, until the millennial age shall dawn upon us. We find, by the figures given in the Minutes of last year, that the total receipts on the Preachers' Claims amounted to 61,649 dollars, — an average of about 623 dollars per member.

This sum could have been tolerable eight or ten years ago, but it is very far from being a sufficient support at the present time; and the result is, many of our preachers are greatly embarrassed in their work.

And the question we raise is this: Is there any way by which the sore evil can be overcome, or largely remedied? We answer, —

1st, Let there be, to some extent, a speedy return to the circuit system, and let the surplus preachers go at once to the fields whiter for the harvest in the more destitute portions of our land.

2d, Let the preachers, especially the young men, be better prepared for, and more thoroughly devoted to, their great work. The old adage is true, If a man would be loved he must make himself lovable. It is also true, that, if a preacher would be well paid for his service, he must make himself *payable*, — a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. If we measure fully up to the ministerial standard

required by the letter of our discipline, and are true to the solemn vows resting upon us, we need have no fear of being forsaken, or found begging our bread.

Give full measure, and full measure shall be given in return.

3d, Let the claims of all the benevolent enterprises of the church be fully presented, urged upon the attention of the people, and collections for the same be taken annually.

4th, In relation to the people. In some places the people need more light. They still believe, with some of their ancestors, that the preacher needs a good deal more piety than the people, and that, in order to keep him humble and zealous, they must keep him poor and dependent. They have not yet learned, that, by starving the pulpit, they also starve the pews. They need to be enlightened, and that right early. The stationed preacher cannot do this, from the fact, that, in every case where it is demanded, the people have not grace enough to bear it.

We therefore wish to conclude our Report, as bearing upon this point, by submitting the following resolution: —

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the good service rendered by our Presiding Elders in their efforts to advance the Preachers' Claims, and sincerely hope they will not become weary in well-doing, but continue to abound more and more in this, as one of the chief graces pertaining to their high office.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

Whereas, The American Bible Society has always shown itself worthy of the confidence of all Protestant Christians, and presents a glorious common ground for united effort, with the highest possible motives for concerted and energetic action, — therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we cannot fail to see the providence of God in the lately increased funds of the American Bible Society, while at the same time doors of usefulness are opening on all sides into fields white already to the harvest.

2. That we hear with pleasure of the purpose of the Society to greatly enlarge their operations in other lands, as well as to continue the great work of supplying all parts of our own extended country.

3. That, in view of the facts, we recognize it as a privilege of every laborer for Christ to be in hearty sympathy and co-operation with such an institution, and also the duty of every one who has a field of labor among us to take in some way an annual collection for the funds of that Society.

PARSONAGES.

The Committee on Parsonages beg leave to report: —

Whereas, A large proportion of our societies have neither parsonages in possession, nor the means at command for securing them; and, *whereas*, it is often exceedingly difficult to procure, on short notice, convenient tenements at reasonable rent; and, *whereas*, the lack of heavy articles of household furniture, in many places, subjects our ministers to serious embarrassment and heavy loss, by the forced sale and repurchase of such furniture, — therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we will earnestly recommend our people, wherever the purchase is impracticable, to lease some convenient house for a term of years, to be used as a parsonage.

Resolved, 2d, That we will use our influence to secure for all the parsonages so provided all needful articles of heavy furniture.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

To be taken in the following order: —

1. Jubilee collections for Mission House in	May.
2. Sunday-school Union in	June.
3. Church-Extension and Freedmen's-Aid Societies in	August.
4. Tract Society in	September.
5. Bible Cause in	October.
6. New-England Education Society in	December.
7. Missionary Society in	January.
8. Preacher's-Aid Society in	March.

FREEDMEN'S-AID SOCIETY.

Whereas, It appears advisable for Christians to subject themselves to the teachings of Divine Providence, and follow its openings; and

Whereas, God, by freeing the bondmen of the South, has opened an unparalleled field of usefulness to the church, and that the Missionary and Church-Extension Societies receive more efficient help from the Freedmen's-Aid Society, in educating the freedmen of different ages, and preparing them for missionary labor and citizenship, than any other organization we have, — therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That, in accordance with the action of the General Conference, the New-Hampshire Conference indorse this great and good work, and show its sympathy, by ordering the object presented to the people of each charge in the Conference, and a collection taken for its support.

Resolved, 2d, That this collection be taken in the month of June, and forwarded to J. P. Magee, 5 Cornhill, Boston.

RESOLUTIONS ON TEMPERANCE.

1st, That we approve of the N. H. Temperance Alliance, the Order of Good Templars, the Sons of Temperance, and every other organization that labors in the common field of Temperance, and seeks to suppress the rum traffic, and to advance the principles of total abstinence; and we tender to them all our earnest sympathy and support.

2d, That we are most heartily in favor of moral suasion, and the faithful enforcement of the Prohibitory Law throughout the State; and that we will not support, by our countenance or our vote, either men, measures, or parties unfriendly to such enforcement of the law.

3d, That we believe the success of the cause of Temperance in this State demands the enactment by our next Legislature of a State Constabulary or Police Law, for the more uniform, certain, and vigorous execution of our excellent Prohibitory Law; and we pledge ourselves to fight it out on this line till this result be reached, and victory crowns our efforts.

Whereas, This Conference voted, two years since, that the proceeds of the Marston Fund, so called, should be appropriated according to the pleasure of the Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That the proceeds of the past year be appropriated for the support of the missions in this Conference, $50 being appropriated to the Claremont district, and the balance equally between the Dover and Concord districts.

Resolved, That we will use our best endeavor to bring the contributions of our people in this Conference for the cause of missions up to an average of one dollar for each member of the church.

MEMOIRS.

GEORGE W. T. ROGERS

Was born in Holderness, Feb. 2, 1812, and was converted March, 1830. In 1832, he became a clerk in a dry-goods store in Great Falls, and subsequently a partner in a book-store. He joined the M. E. Church in 1832. As a member and class-leader, he was faithful and useful. After a course of literary and theological studies at Newbury, he joined the New-Hampshire Conference in 1843. He filled, with acceptance and usefulness, the following appointments, viz., — South Newmarket, New Ipswich, Enfield, Derry, Sandown, Raymond, Salem, Seabrook, Henniker, Londonderry, and Hampstead. In 1864, he was supernumerary, and preached at Rye. In 1865, he was made effective, and stationed at Rye. In 1866, at Croydon. In 1867, he was superannuated, and, after a lingering illness, died at the home of his son, in Salem, September, 1868.

Brother Rogers was a Christian gentleman, and a good pastor and preacher. He was blameless in all his relations, as husband, father, and Christian minister, and in his death triumphant. He has left an afflicted widow and one son (an excellent member of our church) to mourn his loss.

ORLANDO HINDS.

This venerable patriarch, after serving his generation, fell asleep in Jesus, March 1, 1869. He was born in Sandwich, N.H., April 4, 1782, and converted at the age of 23, in Portland, Me. Soon after, he connected himself with the M. E. Church in that place. In 1806, he was married to Mary Bracket, who, with three sons and two daughters, survives him. He was licensed to preach in 1809, and joined the New-England Conference in 1810. His first appointment was on the Portsmouth Circuit, with John Williamson; in 1811 and 1812, Poplin Ct.; 1813 and 1814, Needham, Mass.; 1815 and 1816, Providence, R.I.; 1817, Needham, Mass.; 1818, Marblehead, Mass.; 1819, Malden, Mass.; 1820 and 1821, Poplin; in 1822 and 1823, superannuated; 1824 and 1825, at Poplin; 1826, 7, 8, 9, at Epping; in 1830 and 1831, at Amoskeag; in 1832,3, 4, at Pembroke; in 1835 and 1836, at Bow; in 1837, superannuated; in 1838, Loudon; in 1839, he received his final superannuation, which continued until his death, thirty years after. In 1832, he located his family at Chichester, where he died. Father H. has been more or less feeble for the last 30 years, yet he has endeavored to do all he could for the cause of Jesus. The love he bore to the church, to her doctrines and Discipline, her ministers and members, was second only to the supreme love he cherished for its divine Head. He daily walked in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost.

He was a man of great personal dignity and urbanity of manners, with a heart full of Christian sympathy — a man of few enemies, but of many warm personal friends. A whole generation of ministers and members have come into the church since he was laid aside as an effective preacher. Few of the active ministers of our Conference have had much personal knowledge of him, except those who have been his

pastor. Those can all testify that they always found in him a warm-hearted Christian friend and father, a safe adviser, always ready to assist, without assuming to lead, to the extent of his ability.

Father Hinds was ordained deacon by Bishop Asbury in 1812, and elder by Bishop McKendree in 1814. He died as he lived, in peace with God and man, and in blessed hope of heaven.

GE)RGE BOWLER

Died suddenly in Nashua, N.H., March 26, 1869, aged 47 years. Bro. Bowler was born in Lynn, Sept. 23, 1821. He was converted at Eastham camp-meeting, Aug. 21, 1839; was received into the church in Lynn in 1840. He was immediately impressed with the duty of preaching the gospel. He received a license to preach; and in 1849 he was received into the New-England Conference on trial, and was stationed at the following places: North Brookfield, Clinton, Watertown, Ho'liston, Roxbury, East Cambridge, Charlestown (High Street), Westfield. In 1863, he withdrew from the M. E. Church, united with the Congregational denomination, and was settled over the Second Congregational society in Westfield. He was appointed Colonel of the 46th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, which office he filled acceptably for a brief term of service. When he returned from the army, he united with the Tremont-street M. E. Church. In 1866, he received work in the Providence Conference under the presiding elder, and was stationed at Fall River. In 1868, he was received on trial in the New-Hampshire Conference, and stationed at the Main-street Church in Nashua.

Brother Bowler possessed a remarkable power in the pulpit, and was eminently successful in his last field of labor. He enjoyed the confidence and the love of his people in no ordinary degree, and was respected for his character and talents by the entire community. God had blessed his labors to the edification of the church and the salvation of souls. He fell suddenly, but in the Master's own good time, at his post and with his armor on.

JACOB STEVENS

Was born in Epping in 1806, and converted in early life. He joined the New-Hampshire Conference in 1835, and was stationed as follows: Sandown, Bellows Falls, Vt., Salem, Portsmouth, Dover, Sanbornton Bridge, and Claremont. In 1848, he was brought near to death with a pulmonary complaint, from which he never fully recovered. He sustained a superannuated relation from that time until 1868. During this time he resided mostly in Newburyport, Mass., and engaged in mercantile pursuits. Some three years since, he removed to Epping. In 1868, he was made effective, and stationed at Fremont. He died at his home in Epping, March, 1869.

Brother S. was a preacher of good abilities and of uncommon excellence in the Sunday-school department. He filled all his appointments with acceptance and usefulness; and his memory will long be cherished by his widow and his surviving brethren in the ministry.

MRS. NANCY B. HARDING,

Wife of Rev. C. R. Harding, died in Fitchburg, Mass., March 25, 1869. She was born in Westmoreland, N.H., March 28, 1805, and was the eldest daughter of Isaac and Hannah Burrows, and was also the eldest sister of a family of six chil-

dren, four of whom are now living. She was converted when thirteen years of age, and joined the M. E. Church, greatly to the joy of a Christian mother's heart. All the younger children, with the aged father, one by one, followed her to Christ and into the same church. Four of the family have joined the church triumphant, and four are yet left this side the river.

Mrs. Harding has left an afflicted husband, two sons, and two daughters, to mourn their loss. For thirty-eight years she was the wife of an itinerant minister, entering earnestly into all his toils and trials; and, while her health and strength allowed, she labored with much success in winning souls to Christ, and leading on the church of God. Her mind was vigorous and active, her affection ardent and unwavering, and her fidelity and energy were paralleled by few. For years she has suffered in feeble health and great privations of privileges, but without murmuring, holding fast to her Saviour; and at last closed her suffering life in great peace and holy triumph.

MRS. MARY A. ADAMS,

Wife of Rev. Elisha Adams of the New-Hampshire Conference, died at Concord, Dec. 8, 1868. Sister Adams was born in Manchester, N.H., July 1, 1817. She embraced religion when about 17 years of age, and immediately joined the M. E. Church, of which she remained a consistent member to the time of her death. Some time after her conversion, she was a student at the Newmarket Academy about one year, and afterwards a student, about the same period of time, at Newbury Seminary. She was married to Rev. E. Adams in June, 1838, and has shared with him the toils and responsibilities of the itinerant life more than thirty years. For many years after her marriage, she was very active in the church; but from the death of her little boy in 1850, and of an infant daughter a little later, a deep sorrow fell upon her spirits, which she never fully overcame. Naturally retiring and modest, she now seemed to cling to her home more closely, which, despite her sadness, she spared no pains to make comfortable, pleasant, and attractive. She was a faithful, affectionate wife, a kind, devoted mother. She deeply sympathized with the afflicted, and loved her friends with great warmth and constancy. Her last sickness terminated in pleuro-pneumonia; but, at a clear and lucid interval, she was able to say, "Her trust was in God," and that "He was present with her."

On the morning of the Friday following her death, her funeral was attended at Concord, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and citizens of that city who had made her acquaintance; and, in the afternoon of the same day, funeral services were held at Manchester, in the old family mansion of her early childhood and youth. Her remains were deposited in her father's family cemetery, beside the sacred dust of her two little children, who preceded her to the spirit-world in hope of a blessed immortality.

SCHEDULE NO. 1.

STATISTICS OF CONCORD DISTRICT, NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE, FOR 1869.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPT'SMS.		CH. PROPERTY.				SAB. SCHOOLS.				PREACH. SUPPORT.		
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	L. Preach.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson'g's.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	Rent.	Whole Estimate.	Total Receipts.
L. D. Barrows, P.E.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$1,100	$962.00
Concord	312	6	17	2	6	5	1	$10,000	..	$	2	35	278	700	$ ..	1,000	1,000.00
Chichester	75	..	28	1	....	....	1	2,000	1	1,000	1	8	60	100	....	.....	300.00
Loudon	42	1	11	..	3	....	1	2,000	..	.....	1	11	157	300	55	500	500.00
Suncook	110	2	11	1	2	1	1	2,800	..	.....	1	17	160	650	150	600	662.00
Bow and Hooksett	73	..	2	..	....	....	1	2,000	..	.....	1	14	70	150	....	300	295.00
Manchester, First Ch.	57	..	....	1	....	....	1	1,700	1	800	1	6	60	350	....	.....	333.50
" St. Paul's	442	1	40	2	17	....	1	15,000	..	.....	1	36	320	550	225	1,300	1,300.00
Fisherville	93	1	14	1	23	....	1	8,000	..	.....	1	24	154	600	....	550	584.00
Alexandria	37	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	1	500	....	....	....	....	....	200	200.00
Bristol	238	6	3	3	3	....	1	4,000	1	1,200	1	23	155	500	100	850	850.00
Sanbornton Bridge	279	3	24	13	11	....	1	10,000	1	2,000	1	25	232	400	125	900	900.00
East Sanbornton	78	1	4	1	....	....	1	1,500	1	300	1	15	57	500	20	300	300.00
Gilmanton	58	..	14	..	6	....	1	3,000	1	500	1	4	50	50	....	.....	647 00
Laconia	92	..	10	1	9	....	1	2,500	..	.....	1	14	130	433	120	700	775 00
Moultonboro'	27	..	13	..	....	....	1	500	..	.....	1	7	60	100	....	500	500.00
Sandwich	166	1	60	1	9	....	1	3,500	1	1,000	1	18	150	500	100	600	700.00
Tuftonboro & Wolfboro	85	1	37	..	7	1	1	1,800	1	800	2	17	115	380	62	500	550.00
Ossipee	61	1	11	..	.....	1	1	2,500	1	1,000	1	12	100	260	50	500	500.00
South Tamworth	40	..	6	1	....	....	1	1,200	1	600	1	7	50	150	50	300	275 00
Plymouth	180	2	9	..	2	....	1	3,000	1	1,800	1	20	150	900	100	700	775.00
Rumney, Groton, and Dorchester	98	3	16	1	7	....	1	1,800	..	.....	2	23	156	500	....	525	525 00
Warren	110	4	28	2	12	....	1	3.000	1	800	1	29	150	300	75	525	585.00
Piermont	122	..	9	..	....	....	1	2,500	1	1,000	2	15	80	400	75	500	500.00
East Haverhill	68	..	15	1	....	....	1	2,000	1	1,200	1	18	125	592	100	540	540.00
Haverhill	37	1	17	..	....	....	1	2,700	..	.....	1	12	100	400	....	450	450.00
North Haverhill	89	1	2	..	2	....	1	5,000	1	2,000	1	15	100	450	200	750	850.00
Bath	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Swiftwater & Benton	73	2	15	..	1	....	2	2,700	1	800	2	30	150	.....	....	550	600.00
Lyman	27	1	22	..	16	1	1	2,300	..	.....	1	12	60	170	....	500	510.00
North Monroe	25	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	7	50	100	....	.....	.....
Lisbon	160	4	125	1	60	....	1	8,000	1	2,000	1	16	175	200	115	800	950.00
Landaff	96	2	27	..	3	....	1	2,800	1	1,200	1	13	90	250	104	600	600.00
Littleton	154	4	22	..	16	....	1	6,000	1	1,800	1	22	170	330	100	600	750.00
Jefferson, Whitefield, and Bethlehem	159	2	38	1	.....	....	1½	3,300	1	1,200	4	36	280	400	50	490	600.00
Lancaster	158	3	22	1	7	1	1	4,000	1	1,000	3	24	175	500	100	700	700.00
Northumberland and Stratford	69	1	....	1	6	1	1	2,500	..	.....	1	10	60	100	75	550	550.00
Stark and Milan	100	1	13	2	3	....	1	1,200	1	800	4	34	165	325	85	450	360.00
Columbia & Colebrook	75	..	4	2	.....	....	1½	2,000	1	600	3½	18	110	300	45	500	500.00
Total	4165	57	689	40	231	11	37	128,800	25	25,900	51½	647	4704	12,890	2281	20 430	22,478.50
Last year	4236	55	566	42	186	20	36½	125,400	23	23,600	49½	667	4887	13,157	2012	20,800	19,970.00
Increase	....	2	123	..	45	....	½	3,400	2	2,300	2	..	....	.....	269	.....	2.508.50
Decrease	34	..	....	2	.....	9	....	.....	....	.....	....	20	183	267	....	370	.....

STATISTICS OF CLAREMONT DISTRICT, NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE, FOR 1869.

G. W. H. Clark, P.E.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	$ ..	$1,000	$1,000.00
Claremont	295	6	26	3	8	....	1	$10,000	..	$	1	24	200	737	100	900	900.00
Newport	166	3	14	..	8	....	1	10,000	1	2,500	1	22	180	575	150	850	850.00
North Charlestown	80	3	3	1	.....	....	1	1,200	1	800	1	14	91	400	40	475	475.00
Lempster	68	1	4	..	1	....	1½	1,000	1	500	1	11	80	81	50	450	407.55
Unity and West Unity	51	2	....	..	1	....	1	1,000	..	.....	2	23	120	500	....	400	400.00
Sunapee	101	2	41	1	13	1	1	2,400	1	1,200	1	14	150	550	75	700	700.00
Cornish	41	1	17	..	4	....	1	1,500	1	500	1	13	60	.....	....	300	300.00
Croydon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Grantham	144	7	16	..	.....	....	1½	2,500	1	700	2	18	90	320	75	575	525.00
Lebanon	204	2	73	..	23	....	1	3,500	1	3,000	1	19	186	437	150	850	850.00
Enfield	60	2	25	..	.....	....	1	3,000	..	.....	1	12	50	300	....	300	300.00
Enfield Centre	40	..	10	1	.....	....	1	1,500	..	.....	1	10	40	225	....	300	340.00
Canaan	91	3	9	..	14	....	1	2,000	..	.....	1	12	60	118	....	.....	.....
East Canaan	70	1	22	..	4	....	....	.....	....	.....	1	9	70	250	85	700	700.00
Goffstown	53	..	5	..	.....	....	1	1,000	..	.....	1	10	80	200	....	350	390.00
Nashua, Main Street	187	3	22	..	25	....	1	60,000	..	.....	1	24	300	370	250	2,000	2,000.00
" Chestnut Street	185	1	15	1	3	....	1	15,000	1	2,000	1	23	215	254	150	1,200	1,200.00
Hudson	70	..	5	2	.....	....	1	2,000	1	1,000	1	10	70	380	75	550	500.00
Brookline	39	2	6	..	1	....	1	3,000	..	.....	1	9	60	250	60	500	1,500.00

STATISTICS OF CLAREMONT DISTRICT, NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE — *Continued.*

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPT'MS.		CH. PROPERTY.				SAB. SCHOOLS.				PREACH. SUPPORT.		
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	L. Preach.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson'g's.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	Rent.	Whole Estimate.	Total Receipts.
Peterboro'	62	2	6	..	....	....	1	$2.000	1	$1,000	1	7	45	300	$80	$400	$397.50
Rindge	71	..	7	1	....	....	1	2,500	1	600	1	9	50	560	50	550	501.00
Marlow	90	6	....	....	....	....	1	3,500	1	1,000	1	16	109	.....	50	500	530.00
Keene	215	2	25	2	12	1	1	17,000	..	.....	1	24	250	600	150	1,000	1,000.00
Marlboro'	76	1	12	..	10	....	1	1,400	1	1,800	1	14	91	400	85	500	500.00
Winchester	112	5	25	1	8	....	1	5,000	1	800	2	35	350	830	75	700	800.00
Hinsdale	49	1	28	..	9	....	....	.....	..	.....	1	16	100	440	....	500	500.00
Chesterfield	62	..	....	....	....	....	1	1,200	..	.....	2	23	125	685	....	500	500.00
South Acworth	49	..	6	..	7	....	1	3,500	..	.....	1	14	117	275	....	350	325.00
Gilsum	22	..	12	..	1	....	1	1,200	..	.....	1	7	50	.....	....	300	310.00
Surry	9	..	5	..	3	....	..	.....	..	.....	1	9	40	.....	50	500	500.00
Antrim	52	1	15	2	6	....	1	3,000	..	.....	1	7	70	200	....	500	540.00
East Washington	19	1	4	..	....	....	1	1,000	..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Hillsboro' Bridge and Deering	105	2	18	1	1	....	2	3,500	1	300	2	20	132	758	100	600	600.00
Hillsboro' Centre & Hillsboro'	122	..	20	1	1	....	1	2,500	1	800	2	24	110	500	50	600	640.00
Henniker	77	1	16	..	....	....	1	4,000	1	1,000	1	15	110	400	50	600	600.00
Richmond	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
S. Merrimac & Amherst	41	..	10	..	9	1	....	.....	..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Webster, Salisbury, & Warner	50	..	2	1	....	....	1	1,200	..	.....	1	6	50	150	....	600	600.00
Grafton and Wilmot	125	..	24	1	26	....	1½	4,000	..	.....	1	8	60	250	....	120	120.00
Total	3353	61	548	19	198	3	35½	177,100	17	19,500	43	543	4061	12,495	2075	21,845	21,926.05
Last year	3370	46	473	21	150	13	35	89,600	17	18,450	46	569	4106	14,414	1997	19,456	19,388.00
Increase	....	15	75	..	48	....	½	87,500	..	1,050	..	....	....	.....	78	2,389	1,538.05
Decrease	17	..	....	2	....	10	....	.....	..	.....	3	26	45	1,919	....	.....	.....

STATISTICS OF DOVER DISTRICT, NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE, FOR 1869.

James Pike, P. E.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	....	....	....	.....	$ ..	$1,200	$1,200.00
Dover	259	7	71	1	16	5	1	$11,500	1	$3,500	1	43	299	1,030	250	1,350	1,350.00
Great Falls, High St.	207	2	7	..	....	1	1	9,000	1	2,250	1	20	180	400	150	1,050	1,050.00
" Main Street	100	1	7	1	....	....	1	8,000	1	1,500	1	18	125	425	....	800	800.00
Rochester	250	2	45	1	15	1	1	30,000	1	2,600	1	35	300	700	150	1,200	1,200.00
Union	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Newmarket	150	..	14	..	6	2	1	3,000	1	1,100	1	20	140	300	125	750	750.00
So. Newmarket	63	..	4	1	....	1	1	3,000	1	1,500	1	13	53	215	130	650	650.00
Exeter	52	..	20	..	3	1	1	4,000	..	.....	1	14	110	350	100	800	800.00
Greenland	86	3	....	....	....	1	1	3,500	1	1,500	1	15	90	400	100	625	625.00
Portsmouth	273	5	6	3	5	1	1	10,000	..	.....	1	16	150	472	250	1,000	1,000.00
Rye	35	..	....	....	....	....	1	2,000	1	800	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Hampton	57	..	11	..	13	1	1	1,500	1	800	1	10	70	275	75	550	570.00
Isle of Shoals	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Seabrook	50	..	16	..	....	....	1	3,000	1	2,000	1	5	50	170	75	550	550.00
East Salisbury, Mass.	124	2	6	..	....	....	1	3,500	1	300	1	26	184	500	175	800	800.00
Amesbury, Mass.	92	..	16	1	8	3	1	2,000	..	.....	1	20	100	400	129	700	700.00
Haverhill, Mass.	227	3	35	1	10	1	1	11,000	..	.....	1	32	350	500	170	1,400	1,400.00
Methuen, Mass.	75	2	13	..	....	....	....	.....	1	2,000	1	11	50	400	150	650	650.00
Lawrence, Mass., " Haverhill St. " Garden St.	330	2	30	1	17	5	1	16,000	1	5,000	1	28	300	470	400	1,800	1,800.00
Dracut, Mass.	271	3	19	1	24	4	1	15,000	..	.....	1	26	250	400	300	1,400	1,400.00
Salem	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
" Pleasant St.	90	1	9	..	....	....	1	3.000	1	1,200	1	16	107	700	100	750	750.00
North Salem	38	..	6	..	....	....	1	6,000	..	.....	1	15	170	430	85	700	725.00
Derry	57	1	5	1	....	1	1	3.500	1	1,000	1	10	85	350	58	550	550.00
Londonderry	69	4	17	1	....	....	1	2,600	..	.....	1	13	56	450	....	450	475.00
Kingston	72	2	19	..	....	....	1	3,000	..	.....	1	11	103	500	....	300	300.00
Sandown	62	..	7	1	1	....	1	1,600	..	.....	1	14	70	403	70	600	600.00
Hampstead	28	..	5	..	....	....	1	1,000	1	600	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Danville	40	..	11	1	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	1	7	35	200	....	.....	.....
Raymond	113	1	9	..	....	1	1	1,800	..	.....	1	10	64	139	65	600	525.00
Fremont	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Epping	47	1	5	..	....	5	1	1,500	1	500	1	15	127	500	50	600	600.00
Candia	50	1	6	..	....	....	1	3,000	..	.....	1	11	70	250	75	500	550.00
Auburn	35	..	....	....	....	....	1	1,200	..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Chester	54	2	5	..	1	....	1	1,000	..	.....	1	10	60	300	....	300	300.00
Total	3456	45	424	15	119	34	29	165,200	17	28,150	28	484	3748	11,629	3232	22,625	22,670.00
Last year	3538	58	473	17	135	25	28	148,700	17	29,500	32	561	4026	12,650	2957	22,350	22,291.00
Increase	....	....	....	....	....	9	1	16,500	..	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	275	379.00
Decrease	82	13	49	2	16	....	....	.....	..	1,350	4	77	278	1,021	725	.....	.....

SCHEDULE NO. 2.

STATISTICS OF CONCORD DISTRICT, NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE, FOR 1869.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.								
	Preachers' Aid.	Missions.		Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Bible Society.	S. S. Union.	N. E. Education.	Fr'dmen's Aid Soc.
		Church.	School.						
Concord	$25.00	$200 00	$50.00	$10.00	$5.00	$10.00	$6.00	$15.00	$15.00
Chichester	6.30	14.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.25	.....
Loudon	1.00	21.00	15.00	1.75	1.00	.....	3.00	2.00	2.25
Suncook	10.00	9.00	51.00	5.00	1.00	29.50	6.00	5.00	3.00
Bow and Hooksett	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	6.25	1.50	1.50	.....
Manchester, 1st Church	3.25	13.25	.....	1.25	2.00	20.00	2.50	1.00	2.00
" St. Paul's	18.56	400.00	.....	.....	6.60	11.50	8.00	10.00	24.32
Fisherville	10.00	50.00	.....	.....	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	4.00
Alexandria	.....	6.00	.....	1.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Bristol	25.00	100.00	61.00	10.00	10 00	30.00	10.00	20.00	10.00
Sanbornton Bridge	18.25	209.71	75.29	.....	25.00	.....	8.70	18.00	.....
East Sanbornton	.....	12.20	.....	1.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilmanton	.....	4.77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.70	.....
Laconia	5.00	84.00	.....	7.00	5.00	5.00	7.00	8.55	8.70
Moultonboro'	10.00	22.25	10.00	10.00	3.00	12.63	3.00	15 00	6.50
Sandwich	13.00	30.00	90.00	4.00	3.00	30.70	4.00	3.00	3.00
Tuftonboro' and Wolfboro'	8.00	16.00	34.00	2 00	3.00	.....	1.50	2 50	1.50
Ossipee	2.25	25.00	.....	.....	.70	.....	.90	.....	.....
South Tamworth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	12.00	75.00	.....	5.00	5.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	6.00
Rumney, Groton, and Dorchester	5.00	40.00	.....	.....	.....	2.31	1.10	.....	.....
Warren	4.00	23.00	.....	.....	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	2.00
Piermont	1.00	23.78	.....	1.01	.....	1.00	1.32	.....	1.04
East Haverhill	4.00	13.00	.....	1.25	1.60	1.15	2.25	6.10	2.25
Haverhill	2.00	32.00	18.00	.64	1.00	2.30	2.07	11.00	.63
North Haverhill	2.41	51.48	.....	1.00	4.21	5.48	1.34	1.33	1.00
Bath	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swiftwater and Benton	1.00	9.00	.....	.75	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	.25
Lyman	.....	6.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.42	3.82	3.96
North Monroe	.55	5.00	.....	.....	.....	2.43	1.50	.....	.....
Lisbon	21.00	122.50	.....	6.00	5.00	.....	6.00	8.50	6.00
Landaff	6.14	59.00	.....	.....	2.00	6.30	4.65	5.97	4.38
Littleton	8.00	36.00	16.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	3.00
Jefferson, Whitefield, and Bethlehem	3.00	25.25	.....	2.25	2.00	3.00	1.00	3.50	2.00
Lancaster	17.00	80.00	.....	7.50	7.00	.....	6.00	8.00	4.50
Northumberland and Stratford	.....	9.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stark and Milan	3.00	6.00	8.00	2.00	1.05	1.04	.46	1.82	3.02
Columbia and Colebrook	2.00	5.00	.....	2.00	1.83	1.00	3.26	1.00	4.14
Total	247.71	1,841.04	429.29	87.65	107.99	2.7.59	119.47	192.54	124.44
Last year	286.42	2,136.58	.....	84.60	96.28	229.59	101.17	200.97	151.54
Increase	.....	133.75	.....	3.05	11.71	.....	18.30	.....	.....
Decrease	38.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	8.43	27.10

STATISTICS OF CLAREMONT DISTRICT, NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE, FOR 1869.

Claremont	$25.50	$154.00	.....	$2.50	$3.50	$16.45	$3.50	$2.50	$15.50
Newport	7.01	103.00	.....	5.65	3.13	.....	2.62	4.02	4.02
North Charlestown	2.50	23.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lempster	2.00	.....	.....	.40	.....	.45	.....	.....	.....
Unity and West Unity	4.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	1.50	.....	.....
Sunapee	3.00	45 00	.....	2.00	4.00	2,50	2 50	2.00	.....
Cornish	2.10	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Croydon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grantham	6.00	15.41	$12.59	3.00	3.50	3.00	1.50	2.50	1.17
Lebanon	10.00	105.75	34.25	3.00	7.00	5.00	2.10	10.00	2.00
Enfield	.50	2.50	.....	.50	1.00	.50	.75	.50	.....
Enfield Centre	.50	2.50	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.50	.50
Canaan	.....	2.00	.....	.....	3.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....
East Canaan	4.25	25.00	.....	.....	1.50	.....	3.25	.....	.....

STATISTICS OF CLAREMONT DISTRICT, NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE—*Continued.*

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.								
	Preach'rs' Aid.	Missions.		Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Bible Society.	S. S. Union.	N. E. Education.	Fr'dmen's Aid Soc.
		Church.	Schools.						
Goffstown	.....	$10.00	.....	$4.60	.....	.....	$3.80	.....	$6.90
Nashua, Main Street	$56.67	49.00	.....	13.00	$6.00	$15.00	4.00	$5.00	8.00
" Chestnut Street	15.00	70.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....
Hudson	1.00	12.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....
Brookline	9.50	19.71	$4.29	.....	.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....
Peterboro'	.....	5.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rindge	2.40	13.90	.....	2.20	1.00	4.00	3.20	1.00	5.30
Marlow	10.00	47.00	10.00	2.50	1.50	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.00
Keene	9.00	.....	15.00	7.00	1.00	6.00	3.00	7.00	2.00
Marlboro'	4.00	15.00	.....	2.00	1.00	5.00	.....	1.00	1.00
Winchester	5.50	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....
Hinsdale	6.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	4.00
Chesterfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Acworth	1.00	.....	.....	.75	.....	.75	1.00	.....	.....
Gilsum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Surry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Antrim	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Washington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro' Bridge and Deering	5.00	29.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	11.45	5.00	6.00	4.00
Hillsboro' Centre and Hillsboro'	3.50	18.10	.....	1.00	1.40	6.20	.....	2.50	.....
Henniker	9.00	16.00	.....	.....	2.00	3.75	2.25	.....	.....
Richmond	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Merrimac and Amherst	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Webster, Salisbury, and Warner	1.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.50	.....	.....
Grafton and Wilmot	2.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	207.93	883.82	79.13	53.10	45.53	93.05	56.47	53.52	56.39
Last year	180.19	1,063.02	.....	20.30	31.21	164.91	45.08	52.20	91.35
Increase	27.74	.....	.....	32.80	14.32	.....	11.39	1.32	.....
Decrease	.....	100.07	.....	.....	.....	71.86	.....	.....	34.99

STATISTICS OF DOVER DISTRICT, NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE, FOR 1869.

Dover	$51.00	$200.00	$45.00	$35.00	$15.00	$40.00	$11 00	$7.00	$25.00
Great Falls. High Street	23.00	110.00	.....	10.00	6.00	18.00	10.00	10.00	12.00
" Main Street	.....	40.00	.....	2.06	5.00	4.25	2.87	.....	4.29
Rochester	37.00	220.00	.....	20.00	12.00	.....	18.00	15.00	15.00
Union	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newmarket	10.00	80.00	.....	3.00	3.00	13.00	4.00	.....	3.00
South Newmarket	8.00	63.00	7.00	6.00	2.00	16.75	2.00	4.50	6.00
Exeter	.....	30.00	20.00	.....	.....	6.50	.....	.....	.....
Greenland	4.00	46.00	.....	.....	2.00	18.25	.....	.....	1.00
Portsmouth	220.00	27.00	.....	5.00	3.00	19.00	9.50	5 00	11.00
Rye	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.25	.....	.....	.....
Hampton	.....	6.95	.....	2.00	3.09	14.25	3.34	3.54	1.57
Isle of Shoals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seabrook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.75	.....	.....	.....
East Salisbury, Mass	24.20	163.00	.....	6.00	3.00	11.00	3.80	.....	6.00
Amesbury, "	15.00	7.40	40.00	.....	5 00	4 25	4.00	3.35	3.50
Haverhill, "	70.00	213 85	31.35	8.00	6.75	43.15	7.75	6.75	7.00
Methuen, "	5.00	35.00	.....	3.00	1.95	3.00	3.05	3.00	6.00
Lawrence, " Haverhill Street	65.00	358.00	.....	18.00	17.00	20.00	12.00	13 00	46.50
" " Garden Street	25.00	121.47	115.66	5.00	5.00	15.25	10.50	6.50	18.25
Dracut "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem	20.00	100.00	.....	10.00	3 00	7.81	3.32	6.00	$5.00
" Pleasant Street	15.00	37.00	28.00	2.50	3.75	2.50	5.00	3.00	3.25
North Salem	5.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.45	.....	.....
Derry	2.00	17.15	.....	1.60	1 21	1.60	1.00	1.60	2.53
Londonderry	6.00	33.50	.....	2.64	3.66	11.15	4.25	.....	2.00
Kingston	.....	11.50	.....	.....	1.50	5.00	2.00	.....	.....
Sandown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Hampstead	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	4.25	.....	.....	.....
Raymond	3.00	9.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Epping	6.00	15.00	.....	1.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00
Candia	10.50	30.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00	1.25	.....	.....
Auburn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.25	.....	.....	.....
Chester	3.21	17.50	.....	1.00	2.25	8.50	.....	1.00	.46
Total	438.11	1,997.32	290.01	143.80	109.16	323.71	128.08	96.24	183.35
Last year	420.56	2,308.60	.....	117.17	105.16	174.06	133.01	116.00	159.07
Increase	17.55	.....	.....	26.63	4.00	149.65	.....	.....	24.28
Decrease	.....	21.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.93	19.76	.....

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				PREACHERS' SUPP'T.		
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	L. Preach.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	House rent per annum.	Whole Estimate.	Amount paid.
Dover	3,456	45	424	15	119	34	29	$165,200	17	28,150	$3,232	$22,625	$22,670.00
Concord	4,165	57	689	40	231	11	37	128,800	25	25,900	2,281	20,430	22,478.50
Claremont	3,353	61	548	19	198	3	35½	177,100	17	19,500	2,075	21,845	21,926.00
Total, 1869	10,974	163	1661	74	548	48	101½	471,100	59	73,550	7,588	64,900	67,074.55
Last year	11,144	159	1512	80	471	58	99½	363,700	57	70,550	6,966	62,606	61,649.00
Increase		4	149		77		1½	107,400	2	3,000	622	4,294	3,425.55
Decrease	170			6		10							

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

DISTRICTS.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.									
	Preachers' Aid.	Missions. Ch'ches.	Missions. Schools.	Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Bible Society.	S. S. Union.	N. E. Education.	Freedmen's Aid Society.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Dover	438.11	1,997.32	290.01	143.80	109.16	323.71	128.08	96.24	183.35
Concord	247.71	1,841.04	429.29	87.65	107.99	217.59	119.47	192.54	124.44
Claremont	207.93	883.82	79.13	53.10	45.53	93.05	56.47	53.52	56.39
Total, 1869	893.75	4,722.18	798.43	284.55	262.68	634.35	304.02	342.30	364.18
" 1868	887.17	5,508.20		222.07	232.65	568.56	279.26	369.17	401.96
Increase	6.58	12.41		62.48	39.03	65.79	24.76		
Decrease								26.87	37.78

APPOINTMENTS.

DOVER DISTRICT.

JAMES PIKE, *Presiding Elder.* P. O., South Newmarket, N.H.

Dover ..... James Thurston.
Great Falls, High Street ..... Charles U. Dunning.
" " Main Street ..... Charles E. Hall.
Rochester ..... Lewis P. Cushman.
Union ..... To be supplied.
Newmarket ..... Oloff H. Call.
South Newmarket ..... David W. Downs.
Exeter ..... Henry B. Copp.
Greenland ..... George N. Bryant.
Portsmouth ..... Hiram L. Kelsey.
Hampton and Rye ..... George W. Ruland.
Seabrook ..... William Hewes.
East Salisbury, Mass. ..... John Currier.
Amesbury, Mass. ..... F. P. Tompkins.
Haverhill, Mass. ..... E. A. Smith.
Methuen and Dracut, Mass. ..... James Noyes.
Lawrence, Mass., Haverhill Street ... D. C. Knowles.
" " Garden Street .... Truman Carter.
Salem ..... Theodore L. Flood.
" Pleasant Street ..... Nelson M. Bailey.
North Salem ..... Joel A. Steele.
Derry ..... Elihu Scott.
Londonderry ..... A. A. Cleveland.
Kingston ..... W. B. Osgood.
Danville and Hampstead ..... Supplied by Rufus Tilton.
Sandown, Fremont, and Epping .... Supplied by A. R. Lunt.
Raymond and Candia ..... Eleazer Smith. One to be supplied.
Chester and Auburn ..... A. Folsom, N. L. Chase, sup.

George Beebe, Missionary to Seamen, Isle of Shoals.

CLAREMONT DISTRICT.

G. W. H. CLARK, *Presiding Elder.* P. O., Keene, N.H.

Claremont ..... Simeon P. Heath.
Newport ..... Charles W. Millen.
North Charlestown ..... Joseph H. Hillman.
Lempster ..... Samuel J. Robinson.
Unity and West Unity ..... W. H. H. Williams.
Sunapee ..... Lucian W. Prescott.
Cornish ..... G. F. Wells, sup.

Grantham and Croydon.....Silas Quimby.
North Grantham.....To be supplied.
Lebanon.....Orlando H. Jasper.
Enfield and Enfield Centre.....William H. Stewart.
Canaan.....Anson C. Coult.
East Canaan.....Charles H. Chase.
Goffstown.....Supplied by W. W. Smith.
Nashua, Main Street.....Angelo Canoll.
" Chestnut Street.....Elijah R. Wilkins.
Hudson.....Otis Cole.
Brookline.....Lorenzo Draper.
Peterboro'.....F. P. Hamblet.
Rindge.....Samuel Beedle.
Marlow.....Andrew L. Kendall.
Keene.....Cadford M. Dinsmore.
Marlboro'.....Supplied by D. S. Dexter.
Winchester.....James W. Adams.
Hinsdale.....Alpheus C. Hardy.
Chesterfield.....John English.
Chesterfield Factory Village.....Supplied by W. H. Cummings.
South Acworth.....Henry Dorr.
Gilsum.....Supplied by H. W. Merrill.
Surry.....Joseph Fawcett.
Antrim.....Lewis Howard.
East Washington.....To be supplied.
Hillsboro' Bridge and Deering.....B. W. Chase.
Hillsboro'.....Irad Taggart.
Henniker.....William H. Jones.
Richmond.....Noble Fisk.
North Merrimac.....E. A. Braman.
Webster.....G. J. Judkins.
Wilmot.....Hugh Montgomery.
Westport.....Supplied by T. L. Fowler.

CONCORD DISTRICT.

L. D. Barrows, *Presiding Elder.* P. O., Sanbornton Bridge, N.H.

Concord.....E. A. Titus.
Loudon.....Warren Applebee.
Chichester.....Supplied by G. Beebe.
Suncook.....Albert C. Manson.
Bow and Hooksett.....Supplied by C. W. Taylor.
Manchester, 1st Church.....J. Mowry Bean.
" St. Paul's.....Daniel C. Babcock.
Fisherville.....Nathan P. Philbrook.
Hill.....Newell Culver, sup.

Bristol.....Alfred E. Drew.
Sanbornton Bridge.....Silas G. Kellogg.
East Sanbornton.....To be supplied by F. W. Smith.
Gilmanton.....To be supplied by C. H. Ewer.
Laconia.....George W. Norris.
Moultonboro'.....Joseph E. Robbins.
Sandwich.....Moses T. Cilley.
Tuftonboro' and Wolfboro'.....Charles A. Cressey.
Ossipee.....Moses Sherman.
South Tamworth.....To be supplied.
Plymouth.....Silas E. Quimby.
Rumney and Groton.....Jesse M. Durell.
Warren.....Larnard L. Eastman.
Piermont.....Henry Chandler.
East Haverhill.....To be supplied.
Haverhill.....Henry S. Ward.
North Haverhill.....Hezekiah A. Matteson.
Swiftwater, Benton, and Bath.....Sam'l F. Lougee. One to be supplied.
Lyman and North Monroe.....F. D. Chandler. One to be supplied.
Lisbon.....Robert S. Stubbs.
Landaff.....Amos B. Russell.
Littleton.....James M. Bean.

C. S. Harrington, Professor in Wesleyan University, and member of Sanbornton Bridge Quarterly Conference.

S. Holman, Chaplain of New-Hampshire State Prison, and member of Concord Quarterly Conference.*

George J. Judkins, and J. E. Robbins, Professors in New-Hampshire Conference Seminary, and members of Sanbornton Bridge Quarterly Conference.

Elisha Adams, Temperance Agent, and member of Concord Quarterly Conference.

WHITE-MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

D. J. Smith, *Presiding Elder.* P. O., Groveton, N.H.

Groveton and Stratford.....D. J. Smith. One to be supplied.
Lancaster.....Charles H. Smith.
Jefferson, Whitefield, and Bethlehem.J. H. Knott and W. E. Bennett.
Stark and Milan.....G. C. Noyes. One to be supplied by J. M. Copp.
Columbia and Colebrook.....Supplied by M. Pattee.
West Milan.....To be supplied by H. Kendall.

J. W. Guernsey, transferred to the Vermont Conference.

* At Vermont Conference, April 15, appointed to supply Montpelier.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE.

The date of joining is indicated by the figures at the left hand. Present relation, by the abbreviations after the name. — E., *Elder.* D., *Deacon.* P., *Probationer.* Sup., *Superannuated.* S'y, *Supernumerary.* The place given is the Post Office address, so far as known, except where the preacher resides in one place and preaches in another; then the Post Office is given. The figures at the right indicate the number of the years of service in the same place.

A.

1813.	Adams, John F.	E.	Greenland	Sup.
1834.	Adams, James	E.	Candia	S'y.
1836.	Adams, Elisha	E.	Concord	1
1858.	Adams, John W.	E.	Winchester	1
1864.	Applebee, Warren	E	Loudon	1

B.

1836.	Barrows, Lorenzo D.	E.	Sanbornton Bridge	P.E. 3
1839.	Boyden, Jesse	E.	Woodstock, Vt.	Sup.
1838.	Beedle, Samuel	E.	Rindge	2
1844.	Barber, Daniel W.	E.	Sanbornton Bridge	S'y.
1849.	Bryant, George N.	E.	Greenland	1
1859.	Bailey, Nelson M.	E.	Salem Depot	2
1861.	Babcock, Daniel C.	E.	Manchester	2
1861.	Bean, J. M.	E.	Littleton	1
1864.	Bean, J. Mowry	E.	Manchester	1
1867.	Beebe, George	E.	Gosport	4
1868.	Braman, E. A.	D.	North Merrimac	2
1869.	Bennett, W. E.	P.	Whitefield	1

C.

1828.	Cowing, Charles	E.	Lisbon	Sup.
1830.	Currier, John	E.	East Salisbury, Mass.	3
1833.	Culver, Newell	E.	Bristol	S'y.
1839.	Chase, Charles H.	E.	East Canaan	1
1841.	Clark, George W. H.	E.	Keene	P.E. 3
1842.	Chase, Nathaniel L.	E.	Manchester	S'y.
1853.	Chandler, Henry	E.	Piermont	2
1853.	Call, Oloff H.	E.	Newmarket	2
1860.	Carter, Truman	E.	Lawrence, Mass.	1
1860.	Copp, Henry B.	E.	Exeter	2
1861.	Cilley, Moses T.	E.	Centre Sandwich	3
1863.	Coult, Anson C.	E.	Canaan	1
1864.	Chase, B. Whittemore	E.	Hillsboro' Bridge	2
1865.	Cole, Otis	E.	Hudson	2
1865.	Carr, Geo. W.	E.	Ossipee Center	S'y.
1867.	Chandler, Fred. D.	D.	Lyman	2
1868.	Cleveland, A. A.	P.	Londonderry	1
1868.	Cushman, Lewis D.	E.	Rochester	2
1869.	Canoll, Angelo	E.	Nashua	1
1869.	Cressey, C. A.	P.	Tuftonboro'	1

D.

1850.	Draper, Lorenzo	E.	Brookline	1
1853.	Dinsmore, Cadford M.	E.	Keene	3
1854.	Dunning, Charles U.	E.	Great Falls	1
1867.	Drew, Alfred E.	D.	Bristol	1
1868.	Dorr, Henry	P.	South Acworth	2
1869.	Downs, D. W.	D.	South Newmarket	1
1869.	Durell, J. M.	P.	Rumney	1

E.

1838.	English, John	E.	Chesterfield	1
1848.	Eastman, Larnard L.	E.	Warren	1

F.

1838.	Folsom, Abraham	E.	Chester	1
1859.	Fawcett, Joseph	E.	Surry	2
1864.	Flood, Theodore L.	E.	Salem	3
1869.	Fisk, Noble	D.	Richmond	1

G.

1831.	Green, Silas	E.	Candia Village	Sup.
1832.	Gordon, Loren H.	E.	Quincy, Ill.	Sup.
1868.	Gowan, John	P.	23 Pinckney st., Boston	1

H.

1809.	Hoyt, Benjamin R.	E.	Salem	Sup.
1829.	Harding, Charles R.	E.	Fitchburg, Mass.	Sup.
1833.	Howard, Americus K.	E.	South Acworth	Sup.
1839.	Howard, Lewis	E.	Contocookville	1
1841.	Hayes, Joseph	E.	Londonderry	S'y.
1843.	Hewes, William	E.	Seabrook	2
1843.	Holman, Sullivan	E.	Montpelier, Vt.	1
1846.	Holman, Calvin	E.	Ottawa, Kansas	S'y.
1847.	Hooper, Josiah	E.	Rumney	Sup.
1850.	Heath, Simeon P	E.	Claremont	2
1852.	Homan, Charles R.	E.	Lake Village	Sup.
1855.	Harrington, Calvin S	E.	Middletown, Conn.	6
1856.	Holman, Joshua B.	E.	Methuen, Mass.	S'y
1861.	Hardy, Anthony C	E.	Hinsdale	1
1864.	Hillman, John H	E.	No. Charlestown	1
1866.	Hall, Charles E.	D.	Great Falls	2
1868.	Hamblet, F. P.	D.	Peterboro'	2

J.

1849.	Jasper, Orlando H.	E.	Lebanon	1
1856.	Jones, Wm. H.	E.	Henniker	2
1868.	Judkins, Geo. J.	P.	Sanbornton Bridge	2

K.

1831.	Kidder, Amos	E.	Claremont	Sup.
1850.	Kellogg, Silas G.	E.	Sanbornton Bridge	2
1863.	Kelsey, Hiram L	E.	Portsmouth	2
1864.	Kendall, Andrew L	E.	Marlow	1
1867.	Knott, John H.	E.	Jefferson	?
1867.	Knowles, D. C.	E	Lawrence, Mass.	3

L.

1827.	Ladd, Nathaniel	E.	Sanbornton Bridge	Sup.
1831.	Lee, Daniel	E.	Hillsboro', Ill.	Sup.
1867.	Lougee, Samuel F.	P.	Bath	2

M.

1845.	Manson, Albert C.	E.	Suncook	1
1855.	Matteson, Hezekiah A.	E.	North Haverhill	2
1858.	Manly, Ralza M.	E.	Richmond, Va.	S'y.
1866.	Montgomery, Hugh	D.	Wilmot	2
1868.	Millen, Charles W.	P.	Newport	2

N.

1818.	Norris, Samuel	E.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Sup.
1825.	Newhall, Matthew	E.	West Epping	Sup.
1827.	Newhall, Richard	E.	Windsor, Vt	Sup.
1834.	Nutter, Henry	E.	Rochester	Sup.
1864.	Norris, George W.	E.	Laconia	2
1867.	Noyes, James	D.	Methuen	1
1868.	Noyes, Geo. C.	D.	Milan Corner	2

O.

1868.	Osgood, William B.	D.	Kingston	1

P.

1841.	Pike, James	E.	So. Newmarket	P. E. 3
1851.	Philbrook, Nathan P.	E.	Sanbornton Bridge	3
1855.	Prescott, Lucian W	E.	Sunapee	2

Q.

1831.	Quimby, Silas	E.	Grantham	2
1862.	Quimby, S. E	E.	Plymouth	1

R.

1865.	Rogers, Charles E	E		1
1866.	Robinson, Samuel J.	D.	East Lempster	1
1867.	Ruland, George W.	D.	Hampton	1
1865.	Russell, Amos B.	E.	Landaff	1
1868.	Robbins, Joseph E	D.	Moultonboro'	1

S.

1825.	Scott, Elihu	E.	Salem Depot	1
1826.	Smith, James G	E.	Plymouth	Sup.
1828.	Smith, Eleazer	E.	Raymond	1
1829.	Smith, John	E.	East Burke, Vt.	Sup.
1852.	Stubbs, Robert S.	E.	Lisbon	1
1853.	Smith, Charles H.	E.	Lancaster	1
1856.	Smith, Daniel J.	E.	Groveton	1
1858.	Smith, Ebenezer A.	E.	Haverhill, Mass.	2
1860.	Sherman, Moses.	E.	Ossipee Center	1
1865.	Squires, Norman J.	D.	Middletown, Conn	S'y.
1866.	Steele, Joel A.	E.	No. Salem	1
1866.	Stewart, William H.	D.	Enfield	2

T.

1838.	Thurston, James	E.	Dover	1
1838.	Tilton, Rufus.	E.	Derry	S'y.
1855.	Taggart, Irad	E.	Hillsboro' Centre	2
1867.	Tompkins, Frank P.	D.	Amesbury, Mass	2
1861.	Titus, E. A.	E.	Concord	1

W.

1824.	Wilbur, Warren.	E.	Chester	Sup.
1834.	Wells, Geo. F.	E.	Windsor, Vt.	S'y.
1835.	Wiggin, Silas.	E.	Barton Landing, Vt	Sup.
1837.	Woodward, C. B. M.	E.	Haverhill	Sup.
1853.	Wilkins, Elijah R.	E.	Nashua	3
1868.	Ward, H. S.	P.	Haverhill	1
1868.	Williams, W. H. H.	D.	Unity	2

Y.

1834.	Young, Jas. M.	E.	Manchester	Sup.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1784.

Names.	Where and when Born.	In what Conference entered the Ministry.	No. of years in the ministry when made Bishop.	Where and when elected Bishop.	Remarks.
Thomas Coke	Wales 1747	British Conference.1778	6	Baltimore* 1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
Francis Asbury	England....1745	British Conference.1766	18	Baltimore† 1784	Died at George Arnold's, Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 71.
Richard Whatcoat	England 1736	British Conference.1769	31	Baltimore 1800	Died at the residence of Richard Basset, Dover, Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
William McKendree	Virginia....1757	Virginia....1788	20	Baltimore 1808	Died at Dr. J. McKendree's, Sumner County, Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
Enoch George	Virginia....1767	Virginia....1790	26	Baltimore 1816	Died in Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
Robert Richford Roberts	Maryland 1778	Baltimore....1802	14	Baltimore 1816	Died at his residence in Indiana, Mar. 28, 1843, aged 65.
Joshua Soule	Maine 1781	New York 1799	25	Baltimore 1824	Became Bishop of the M. E. Church, South, in 1846; died at Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 6, 1867, aged 85 yrs.
Elijah Hedding	New York....1780	New England... ..1801	23	Baltimore 1824	Died in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., April 9, 1852, aged 72.
James Osgood Andrew	Georgia....1794	South Carolina 1813	19	Philadelphia....1832	Became Bishop of the M. E. Church, South, 1846.
John Emory	Maryland 1789	Philadelphia....1810	22	Philadelphia....1832	Thrown from his carriage, in Riestertown, Md., and died the same day, Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
Beverly Waugh	Virginia....1789	Baltimore 1809	27	Cincinnati....1836	Died in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
Thomas A. Morris	Virginia....1794	Ohio 1816	20	Cincinnati....1836	Residence, Springfield, Ohio.
Leonidas Lent Hamline	Connecticut....1797	Ohio 1733	11	New York....1844	Resigned the Episcopal office, 1852. Died at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, March 22, 1865.
Edmund Storer Janes	Massachusetts. 1807	Philadelphia....1830	14	New York....1844	Residence, New York City.
Levi Scott	Delaware....1802	Philadelphia 1826	26	Boston 1852	Residence, Odessa, Del.
Matthew Simpson	Ohio....1811	Pittsburg....1833	19	Boston 1852	Residence, Philadelphia, Pa.
Osmon Cleander Baker	N. Hampshire .1812	New Hampshire...1839	13	Boston 1852	Residence, Concord, N. H.
Edward Raymond Ames	Ohio 1806	Illinois 1830	22	Boston 1852	Residence, Baltimore, Md.
Francis Burns ‡	New York....1809	Liberia 1834	24	Liberia § 1858	Died in Baltimore, Md., April 18, 1863, aged 53.
Davis W. Clark	Maine 1812	New York 1843	21	Philadelphia....1864	Residence, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Edward Thomson	England....1810	Ohio....1833	31	Philadelphia....1864	Residence, Delaware, Ohio.
Calvin Kingsley	New York....1812	Erie 1841	23	Philadelphia....1864	Residence, Cleveland, Ohio.
John Wright Roberts	....	Liberia....1838	..	Monrovia....1866	Residence, Monrovia, Africa.

* Ordained by Wesley. † Ordained by Coke. ‡ Missionary Bishop. § Ordained, Oct. 14, 1858, at Perry, Wyoming County, by Bishops Janes and Baker.

Rev. C. B. M. Woodward, a superannuated minister of the N. H. Conference in good standing, made the proposal indicated below to the Conference, on condition that his advertisements be inserted in our Minutes. A committee was appointed to confer with him, and inquire into the expediency of accepting his proposal, and reported in favor of doing so. The report was adopted, and the thanks of the Conference expressed to Brother Woodward for his generous offer. The Conference is not to be considered as expressing any opinion as to the merits of the goods offered for sale, but simply our confidence in the integrity and benevolent purpose of the manufacturer, as a man long and favorably known among us.

JAMES THURSTON,
Com. to publish the Minutes.

Profits on Medicines Devoted to Benevolent Purposes.

I do hereby, this day, April 9, 1869, pledge myself to the public generally, and to the N. H. Annual Conference of the M. E. Church especially, that I will give all the profits arising from my medicine business, for two years from date, for the relief of the necessitous cases among the preachers of said Conference, excepting enough for a prudent living for myself and family, and what may be proper to give for the support of preaching and benevolent objects at Haverhill, N.H., my native and present home. I will keep a faithful account of all money paid out for conducting the business; also all money received from the business, and hold myself in readiness to report annually to the N. H. Conference relative to the success of the enterprise. My books shall be open to the inspection of the Conference, that it may be known what disposition has been made of all moneys received.

N. B. — I will give five per cent discount from my advertised prices to clergymen only. Cash accompanying the order addressed to me. (See advertised price list).

C. B. M. WOODWARD.

HAVERHILL, N. H., April, 1869.

To fulfil a vow made to God more than twenty years ago, I now pledge myself to the public, in the presence and fear of God, whom I have professed to love and serve for forty-seven years, that I will hereafter give *all* the profits arising from the sale of my UNIVERSAL EYE SALVE to benevolent purposes, however great the sale may become in future time.

WOODWARD'S UNIVERSAL EYE SALVE

Is an invaluable remedy for diseases of the Eye (acute or chronic), Granulation of the Lids, Ulceration of the Lachrymal Glands, Film and Weakness of Vision from any cause.

AN EXTERNAL REMEDY,

Soothing and Healing, Causing no Pain.

WOODWARD'S EYE SALVE has now been well tested by the public. No medicine ever offered for sale has given more general satisfaction. We challenge the world to produce an article that will excel this for curing diseases of the Eye, whether induced by a scrofulous origin or otherwise, weakness or defective vision, diminished tone of the optic nerve, or a diseased state of the tissues constituting that delicate organ. Also for all persons whose vocation requires an incessant action of the eyes, the Eye Salve will act as a charm in restoring a uniform healthy action, where weakness, pain, and misery may have long threatened a fatal termination. It is the most *simple, safe, and effectual remedy* ever discovered. The materials of which it is made are pure, perfect, and costly; compounded with elaborate care and exactness; safe in its application, being used *externally*, and of course avoiding the pain and danger which necessarily attend the introduction of caustic minerals and eye-washes.

To increase the confidence of the public, not only in the good medicinal properties of my medicines, but also in the probability that I will keep my pledge, I give Testimonials from men who are publicly and extensively known, who would not give the use of their names if they did not believe my medicines valuable and my character unimpeachable.

From Clergymen of the Annual Conferences of the M. E. Church

We, the undersigned, have made use of WOODWARD'S PAIN EXTRACTOR. It is truly a valuable medicine for the relief of pain. Emphatically a family medicine, always valuable in cases of emergency. By its timely use much suffering may be prevented Mr. Woodward, the manufacturer, is a superannuated member of the New-Hampshire Annual Conference of the M. E. Church. He is worthy of the confidence and patronage of business men and the public generally. None need fear imposition in purchasing his articles.

OSMON C. BAKER, *Bishop of M. E. Church*; C. S. HARRINGTON, *Prof. Wesleyan University, Ct.*; GEO. C. SMITH, *Principal Drew Ladies' Seminary, Carmel, N.Y.*; DAVID PACKER, *Homœopathic Physician, Lowell;* NEWELL CULVER; ELEAZER SMITH, ELISHA ADAMS, JAMES PIKE, JOSEPH E. KING, D.D., *Principal of Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, N.Y.*; L. D. BARROWS, *President N. H. Conference, Seminary and Female College.*

Woodward's Pain Extractor

Has been before the public for twelve years. It has given the best of satisfaction as an Internal or External Remedy for relief from pain.

Price of the Pain Extractor reduced from 35 cents to 25 cents a Bottle; $2 00 a Doz.; $23.00 a Gross. Large Bottles, $1.00; $8.00 a Doz.; $94.00 a Gross. The large bottles are the cheapest, holding five of the small ones.

Price of the Eye Salve, 25 cents a Box; $1.50 a Doz.; $17.00 a Gross. A box of the Eye Salve will be sent for trial, by mail, postage paid, on the reception of 25 cents. Address such orders to C. B. M. Woodward, Haverhill, N.H.

I MANUFACTURE OTHER MEDICINES.

Those who purchase the Eye Salve and Pain Extractor will get with them a full advertisement of all. I here give a list of them:—

Woodward's Blood Purifying, Nervine, and Strengthening Dyspepsia Bitters; Composed of Roots, Herbs, and Flowers. A recipe for making on every bottle. These *Bitters* cure diseases of the Liver. They are strongly Diuretic, reaching diseases of the urinary and generative organs. Price, 50 cents a Bottle, holding over a pint; $4.00 a Doz.; $46.00 a Gross.

Woodward's Cure for Canker and all Throat Diseases. Price, 25 cents a Bottle; $1.50 a Doz.; $17.00 a Gross.

Woodward's Botanic Ointment, for old Sores of every description on man or beast. Price, 25 cents a Box; $1.50 a Doz.; $17.00 a Gross.

Woodward's Composition (Thompsonian Hot Powder), for colds and slight attacks of disease. Price, 10 cents a package; 80 cents a Doz.; $9.00 a Gross.

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